THREE PERSONS INJURED AT GRAND RAPIDS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 24 .- A small but destructive tornado struck the south end of the city to-night, doing damage that reaches into the thousands. Three persons were injured, barns were laid flat, chimneys and other portions of houses were blown away, stock was killed, houses were thrown from their foundations and trees uprooted. Besides there was considerable damage by lighning. The injured: Franklin Whitman, aged thirteen years, seriously shocked by lightning, will recover; Mabel De Forest, aged eighteen years, struck on the head by flying timber and rendered unrecovery probable; Ernest farm hand employed by Edwin De Forest, badly cut on head by timber.

Wind and Rain at Racine.

RACINE, Wis., March 24.-A storm which is said to have swept all of southeastern Wisconsin has cut Racine off from all communication to the west. All the Wisconsin telephone wires are out of service, as well as the telegraph wires of the Milwaukee road. Officials report that scores of houses have been blown down and that the damage will be great. The high wind here was accompanied by a heavy rain. The sewers | pole fell and signs are thrown down on the soon became clogged and many cellars were streets. filled. The fire engines of the local department were called out to save some of the stocks of the business houses stored in

Loss at East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 24.-An electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and a heavy fall of rain, caused considerable damage here to-night. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of a fireworks manufactory, which exploded, and three of the large buildings were burned. A large number of persons were injured and many dwellings were demolished. The loss will reach many thou-

Summer Homes Destroyed.

damage to the telegraph and telephone service, and in some cases unroofing buildservice, and in some cases unroofing buildIngs. Special dispatches from Lake Geneva clothing and lacerated the flesh. The aniIt is learned that of handsome summer dwellings, many of them lightly constructed.

DAMAGE DONE IN AND AROUND LOGANSPORT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 24.-A fierce electrical and wind storm struck this city at 10:30 o'clock to-night. Several houses were damaged, telegraph poles were blown over and telephone service embarrassd. A mail wagon standing near the Wabash depot was blown over and two trucks of baggage were blown across the railway track but a few minutes before the west-bound train word has reached here that the Pan-

SHOWERS AND COLDER WEATHER FOR TO-DAY



WASHINGTON, March 24.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Indiana and Illinois-Showers and colder on Friday. Saturday fair; brisk northwest LIFELESS BODY IN winds. Ohio-Showers on Friday; colder in southportion. Saturday fair and colder; brisk south winds becoming westerly. Kentucky-Showers and colder on Friday. Saturday fair. Lower Michigan-Showers on Friday

warmer in east portion. Saturday fair and colder; brisk southeast winds, becoming Wisconsin-Snow and much colder on Friday. Saturday fair; brisk south shifting o west winds. Kansas and Iowa-Fair and colder Friday. Saturday fair. sota-Snow and much colder Friday. Saturday fair; brisk northwest

Nebraska-Fair on Friday; colder in south portions. Saturday warmer in west uth Dakota and North Dakota-Fair on Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Local Observations on Thursday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

7 a. m. 30.16 42 72 East. Cloudy. 0.00 7 p. m. 29.86 70 75 South. Cloudy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 72; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on March 24:

Temp. Pre. Mean and total..... Departure for day..... *18 Departure for Month..... *41 *1.72 Departure since Jan. 1.....-345 *1.64 W. T. BLYTHE. Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.

Abilene, Tex.	· m.	Max.	7 p.
Amenilla Tar	- 00	86	
Amarillo, Tex	- 52	68	
Atlanta, Ga	. 60	62	
Bismarck, N. D	. 34	34	
Випаю, N. 1	34	58	
Cairo, Ill.	. 54	74	
Calgary, Alberta		12	
Chattanooga, Tenn	. 56		
Cheyenne, Wy	. 20	34	
Chicago, Ill	. 34	64	
Cincinnati, O	. 42		
Cleveland, O	- 38	64	
Columbus, O	. 40	64	
Concordia, Kan Davenport, Ia	. 58	76	
Davenport, Ia. Denver, Col. Dodge City, Kan Dubuque, Ia.	. 46	62	
Denver, Col	. 34	44	
Dodge City, Kan	. 58	70	
Dubuque, Ia	. 42	54	
Duluth, Minn.	. 22	36	
El Paso, Tex	- 46	70	
Galveston, Tex	. 68	76	
Galveston, Tex Grand Junction, Col	. 30	42	10
Grand Rapids, Mich	. 38	54	
Havre, Mont	. 0	6	
Huron, S. D	. 46	50	
Helena, Mont	1	. 14	
Jacksonville, Fla	. 64	78	
Wangag City Mo	500	20	
Lander, Wy.	. 12	34	
THEFIC POUR, MIN. THE	. 02	au	
Louisville, Ky		80	
Marquette, Mich	. 28	46	
Memphis, Tenn	. 54	78	
Modena, Utah	. 12	40	
Montgomery, Ala	. 62	84	
Nashville, Tenn	54	78	
New York, N. Y.	. 68	84	2
New York, N. Y	. 40	58	
Norfolk, Va. North Platte, Neb	. 44	52	
North Platte, Neb	. 52	68	
Oldahoma, O. T.	64	- 80	
Omaha, Neb	50	60	
Palestine, Tex. Parkersburg, W. Va Philadelphia, Pa.	. 70	32	
Parkersburg, W. Va	- 42	68	
Philadelphia, Pa	e. 42	62	
Pittsburg, Pa	40	64	
Pueblo, Col	40	54	
Qu'Appelle, Assin	. 4	4	
Rapid City, S. D St. Louis, Mo	20	28	
St. Louis, Mo	38	70	,
St. Paul, Minn.	42	45	
Salt Lake City, Utah San Antonio, Tex Santa Fe, N. Mex	22	38	
San Antonio, Tex	70	90	2
Santa Fe, N. Mex	. 26	46 81 70	100
Shreveport, La	62	82	1
Springfield, Ill	44	20	
Springfield, Mo	- 52		1

their tops. In the parks many trees and handle tracks at Crown Point are washed shrubs were blown down and the loss in away. The wash-out occurred a short time his respect will be heavy. A heavy rain- after train No. 6 had passed through that place and before No. 10 reached there. The latter train is now standing at Crown

Worst Storm of the Winter.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 24 .- Reports from northern North Dakota, Montana and Canada say the worst storm of the winter is raging. Snow has been falling all day in the northern part of this State. Minot reports a snow fall of two feet, and Langdon an equal amount. Culbertson, Mont., reports snowdrifts from five to ten feet deep.

East Peoria Under Water.

PEORIA, Ill, March 24 .- Peoria is experiencing the worst food in the history of the city. The Illinois river is out of its banks and has reached the highest mark ever re-A large portion of East Peoria is under water and grave fears are expressed that the two bridges across the Illinois will be washed out.

Heavy Rain at Kokomo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 24.-A severe storm struck this city at 11:15 to-night. The strong wind was beaten down by the flood of water which accompanied it and the river rose rapidly. No serious damage to property resulted, although a telegraph

PANTHER ATTACKS BOY ON BOARD SHIP

Man Eater Terribly Lacerates Japanese Circus Performer Be-

fore Lad Is Rescued.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.-In the hold of the American steamship Louisiana, coming from Havana to New Orleans, when 100 miles off land, K. Sugimonto, jr., a if Japan should enter neutral territory, twelve-year-old Japanese circus performer, for such a step would obviously be for the was attacked by a man-eating panther. The purpose of inveigling China into the fight. If Japan should be successful in this there MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.-A severe boy was being unmercifully bitten when his rain and windstorm swept over a large por- screams attracted the attention of his fation of Wisconsin to-night doing much | ther, who quickly rushed to his son's assistance, followed by Captain Hopner and sev-

show heavy loss to summer houses on the mal was foaming and accrated the nesh. The anishores of Geneva lake, where there are wouth sintened and the mouth, with the pinioned against the bars, between which the feroclous beast scratched and bit watching the movements of the Chinese his victim. The ship's hold contained sev- troops. eral lions and leopards, which also became excited at the sight of blood and the boy's KUROPATKIN TO BIDE

eral passengers.

cries for help. As the passengers and the father worked the other animals stuck their claws between the bars and howled with rage. Finally the half-dead performer was released by pinning the panther to the far side of the cage with rods. Every time he was jabbed he held the boy closer, and did not let go until a part of the latter's ribs had been exposed. The rescue was effected after hard work. Two physicians aboard the Louisiana attended the unconscious youth and sewed up his Port Arthur garrison under General

ILLINOIS TO ABOLISH CONVICTS' STRIPES

Dark Gray and Brown to Be Used for Penitentiary Costumes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.-The present year will mark the passing of the "stripes" as the official prison garb in the penitentiary of Illinois. Arrangements southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester to stitution, and within the next few months the convicts will be clothed in accordance with the modern idea of prison life. It is a fact not generally known that the inmates of the penitentiary at Joliet have "conduct" grading of clothing has been found to yield excellent results in the morals of the Indiana penal institutions. Following the rules that apply to that prison, the trustees of the southern penitentiary will adopt a uniform for the inmates, although much of the repulsiveness that attaches to the gray and black

The new uniforms will be of two gradesone a dark gray and the other a brown. The color of this clothing will denote the classification of the prisoner, according to his conduct The "stripes" will be retained, but only for use in extreme cases, where prisoners are guilty of wilful infraction of rules.

A MISSION CHAIR CHINA MORE NEUTRAL

Edward Lawless Drank Carbolic Acid While Religious Meeting Was in Progress.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.-For more than an nour the lifeless body of Edward Lawless, of No. 910 Market street, sat in a chair in the religious mission at No. 102 Market street last night, and none of the 100 men in the room knew that he had swallowed upon which the Russians are depending. carbolic acid. He had a Bible in his hand. for his aunt, Mrs. Peter Noetzel, at No. 910 Market street, in a restaurant, as a waiter. He resigned his position and told his aunt that he had obtained a better wall and the Liao river, is said to be com-

About 6 o'clock last evening he entered the mission and sat down in a chair. His ody was almost cold when examined. Mrs. Noetzel says her nephew had been drinking, and she could not attribute his suicide to any other cause.

LOVE WAS CALLED A DISEASE AGES AGO

LONDON, March 24.-Is love a disease? is a question which some of the London papers' have been threshing out more or less satisfactorily for some time past, and 7 a. m. Max. 7 p. m. now the Lancet has gravely contributed to the discussion. This medical weekly declares that the idea of love being really a disease has the sanction of venerable Roman classics is also a commonplace of the seventeenth century writers on med-

The Lancet goes on to quote a number of authorities from Galen to Horstius, and concludes thus: "The Dutch and Flemish painters of the later half of the same cenject for some of their paintings. Ladies suffering from this disease are accurate portravals of the anaemic condition."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, March 24 .-- Arrived: Bar- | sold, which consisted of details of the Ruserpool. Off Nantucket: Pennsylvania, from war. Hamburg. Sailed: Blucher, for Hamburg; La Savoie, for Havre; Main, for Bremen; Perugia, for Mediterranean ports.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.-Arrived: Ivernia, from Boston; Aurania, from New York. Sailed: Bavarian, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.; Southwark, for Halifax and Port-

New York, Noordland, for Philadelphia, been shot. both from Liverpool. CHERBOURG, March 24.-Arrived: Pre-

toria, from New York. Sailed: Prinzess JAPANESE SQUADRON Alice, from Bremen, for New York. BUTT OF LEWIS, March 24.-Passed: Hecla, from New York, for Christiansand and Copenhagen. NAPLES, March 24.-Arrived: Koenigen

Luise, from New York, and sailed for ST. MICHAELS, March 24.-Arrived: Princess Irene, from Italian ports, for New

GLASGOW, March 24.-Arrived: Ethiopia from New York.

for New York. HEADACHES FROM COLDS.



NEW JAPANESE SUPPLY BASE.

The establishment of a provisional depot on Lungsway bay as a base of supplies for the enormous army which is progressing toward the Yalu river is a move of the greatest importance and shows how superior the commissariat arrangements of the Japanese are to those of

Japs Said to Have Bottled Port Arthur Squadron

not believed Japan would care to violate the agreement made in response to the note of United States Secretary of State Hay as well as in Japan's other public provisions, there is reason to affirm that the Russian line of conduct in such a contingency has already been decided upon in principle. The assurances obtained from Peking require that the Chinese authorities should oppose with their army such a step on the part of Japan.

A high Russian official said to the Assoclated Press: "It would have worse consequences for the other powers than Russia would be an uprising against foreigners which would be ten-fold greater than the Boxer affair. The mere possibility is pregnant with all sorts of dangers, but we can hardly believe that Japan will venture to violate the neutrality of China, as she It is learned that the Russian military attache at Peking is now at Nieu-Chwang,

TIME IN MAKING WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-When General Kuropatkin reaches Mukden it is understood the Emperor's forces at the theater of war will be divided into three armies-one on the peninsula, including the Stoessel, military commander at Port Arthur, a central army under General Line vitch, and a northern army under General Baron Stackelburg. Any idea that General Kuropatkin's arrival will be signalized by aggressive tactics is discouraged in the highest military circles, where attention is called to the general's repeated injunctions-patience, patience, patience. "We can afford to wait whether or not the the believers in General Kuropatkin. He expects to force the Japanese to fight him on grounds of his own choosing. There will be no forward movement into Korea. On the contrary the Russians at the Yalu are now screening their concentration to the westward and they probably will retire against Japanese advance in force, harassing and retarding them as much as possimain Russian army.

The continued landing of Japanese troops in Korea is exactly to the liking of the Russian strategists. The bigger the army disembarked there the better they will be satisfied, being convinced that once Korea is filled with the Japanese soldiers by pressure of numbers and clamor of public opinion Japan will be driven forward into the arms of the Russians. Nothing but a complete change of plan in the Japanese campaign as developed up to date will compel the Russians to depart from their determination to play a consistent waiting game, being persuaded that all the advantages of such a policy lie on their side. The Russians also express much more satisfaction at the present situation at Liao-Tung. The forces on the peninsula

have been reinforced to an extent which will render a Japanese landing there difficult, if not impossible, and the garrison at Port Arthur has been amply provisioned to withstand a siege. So far as the peninsula is concerned the preparations there may now be regarded as complete.

THAN THE RUSSIANS

NIEU-CHWANG, March 24.-Prince Alatsin, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capital, arrived at Kinchow yesterday from Peking and also from Japan, where he witnessed the maneuvers and mobolization of the Japanese army. In accordance with the declaration of neutrality, Prince Alatsin has commended the observance of neutrality through Mongolia, thus rendering but which, notwithstanding his Japanese ympathies, he has found it impossible to The maintenance of neutrality by the

plete, thus contrasting with the alleged Russian violation of neutrality in the same region by the maintenance of armed patrols and guards half way to Shang-Hai-Gwan. Both foreign and naval vessels are anxjously awaiting the opening of the Liao river. It is their purpose to remove valuable goods and their cargoes before fighting begins.

Authoritative reports from Kirin, Kuang-Chang-Tsu, Mukden, Liao-Yang and Hsu-Yen, show that three days ago complete quiet prevailed with a regular movement of troops in the direction of the Yalu river. One regiment passed through Hsu-Yen on Sunday, March 20.

CHARGED WITH SELLING SECRETS TO JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-Captain antiquity, and apart from the Greek and Leonteff, of the St, Petersburg artillery, has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan. Captain Irkorff, of the Manchurian commissariat service. who has been arrested and is awaiting trial by court-martial on the charge of having tury found in love-sickness a favorite sub- sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieutenant Colonel Akashi, who was military attache of the Japanese legation here, has petitioned the minister of war, asking for clemency on the ground that the information he sold to the Japanese legation was not important. He received only \$250 for the information

It was announced from Vienna March 14 that a telegram received from Lemberg said eral staff, had been recently arrested at districts of Russia's western neighbor. The discovery was made through the delivery QUEENSTOWN, March 24.-Arrived: Cel- of a money order to another person of the

SUFFERED NO DAMAGE

TOKIO, March 24.-Vice Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur. which was made on March 22, reached Tokio to-night and is as follows: "The combined fleet acted according to

the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22d. Although during this time our LONDON, March 24.-Sailed: Marquette, destroyers were under the fire of the enemy they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the norning of the 22d. "I dispatched a part of the fleet in the di-

enemy's ships gradually came out of the packing the materials. harbor and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was RELIGION OF EUROPE five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers. We believed the enemy was trying, by making a movement of their fleet, to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly and many of the shots fell near the battleship Fuji. but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the

CONDITION OF THE

LONDON, March 25.-The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokio correspondent, that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on

The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria on the ground that otherwise it would be im possible to conduct the war properly.

The Daily Mail's correspondents give from both sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur which were gathered during a recent visit of a Chinese junk there. It is asserted that a boom had been placed across the entrance to the roadstead which was alive with mines so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels. The damaged Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage. Eight battleships and cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now uninjured and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts. Japanese naval officers praise the quality of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers which they confess have done excellent work, but they declare that the Russian shells are badly fused and fail to explode except when they strike direct upon armor and that their charges of guncotton are insufficient to cause serious damage.

The Daily Mail's Shan-Hai-Kwan correspondent says the Japanese are secretly engaging Chinese to act as irregular corps The Tokio correspondent of the Times commenting on the white book recently issued, says that the signal concession in Japan's last note during the negotiations with Russia offering to recognize Manchuria as outside Japan's political sphere, instead of placating the Russians seemer to lead them to imagine that Japan would sacrifice anything rather than fight. The entire correspendence, according to the representative of the Times, shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretexts for delay and that the government at St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Viceroy Alexieff throughout the negotiations.

GERMAN STEAMSHIPS ARE SOLD TO RUSSIA

HAMBURG, March 24 .-- A private dispatch received here says the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has sold the steamer Fuerst Bismarck to Russia, and the negotiations for the sale of the Kaiser Friederick, previously exchanged, are now com-

The Boersenhalle denies all reports of the sale of the Germas liners to Russia. says that different sales are reported daily and all such stories are equally groundless Among the vessels mentioned by the Boersenhalle are the Fuerst Bismarck, the Columbit, the Lahn, the Treve and the Kaiser

BERLIN, March 25 .- In spite of the de nial of the Hamburg Boersenhalle of all reports of the sale of German liners to Russia, the Hamburg correspondent of the Tageblatt insists that the Fuerst Bismarck and the Kaiser Frederich have actually been sold to that government and that the crews have already been engaged. PARIS, March 25.-The St. Petersburg

correspondent of the Echo de Paris says it is affirmed that the Russian Admiralty has bought the North German Lloyd steam er Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS TO COMMAND ARTILLERY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.- The promotion of Grand Duke Sergius Mikhalovich to the rank of major general has involved an important change in the supreme command of the Russian artillery which has been for many years in command of his father, the last surviving son of Nicholas I, who is now a confirmed invalid at the Riviera. Grand Duke Sergius is regarded as being the foremost machine gun specialist in the Russian army. His palace is filled with Maxim, Colt, Nordensfeldt and gius will have control of the artillery be

ing sent to the far East. The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report, circulated in Berlin and published in the United States by a news DJSUIN-Vice admiral, assistant chief of agency, that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor of Port Arthur March 16, at the time a Russian torpedo boat was said to have been sunk owing to colliding

MAJOR GENERAL PFLUG DENIES WAR RUMORS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-Major General Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under to-day's date as follows: "There is parosa, from Bremen; Majestic, from Liv- sian commissariat service during the Boxer | absolutely no truth in the report published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Ta-Tung pass, or that that Captain Leonteff, of the Russian gen- they had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to Mo-Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power | tienling pass, where a strong Russian dea list of the secret agents maintained by tachment is alleged to be stationed, is open the Russian general staff in the frontier to the Japanese is also pure invention. To the same category belong the reports published in London newspapers from Japanese sources of an engagement alleged to have tic, from New York. Sailed: Oceanic, for same name. Leonteff was reported to have taken place at Port Arthur March 19 (March 18?) and of the encounter at Chyong-Syong (on the Yalu river), in which the Russians were reported to have lost 600 men killed

CZARINA PRAISED BY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-The devotion of the young Empress to the work of the Red Cross Society has aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the Russian people. She has thrown herself heart and soul into this duty, even personally assisting in the preparation of bandages and other supplies for the sick and wounded. As an evidence of the interest and activity of the Empress, she started work at 8 o'clock this | ADSUMA-Armored cruiser. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause.
To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

In dispatched a part of the fleet in the dispatched

REJECTED BY JAPAN SEATTLE, March 24 .- A party of wealthy Japanese has arrived to visit the principal centers of the United States, especially

rolling mills and factories of all kinds, looking to the consideration of the poor, examine the practical working of the laws and ascertain if possible whether religion enters PORT ARTHUR FLEET to any appreciable extent into the actual daily life of the people. One of the party, a graduate of Tokio

University, said that after most careful examination, absolutely unprejudiced and free from preconceived opinions, the Japanese had unanimously and unhesitatingly the night of March 22, is not confirmed | rejected the religion of the Europeans as

China Advised to Be Neutral.

PEKING, March 24.-The Russian and Japanese notifications regarding contraband of war differing somewhat, the Chinese government has applied to Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs in China, for advice in the matter. Sir Robert has advised it to prohibit the giving of any assistance to Japan according to the Russian notification, or to Russia, according to the Japanese notification. Peking is placarded with notices prohibiting the natives from assisting either of the belligerents. The report that the Russian military attache here has applied for a passport and permission to visit Chang-Wan-Tsu, where

for a special letter of introduction to the general is confirmed. Escaped the Japanese by a Ruse.

ODESSA, March 24.-The volunteer fleet steamer Vereney, the first Russian ship to leave the far East after the outbreak of the war, has arrived here, having eluded the Japanese by a clever ruse. She was painted to represent a Japanese collier which left Vladivostok just before her. The captain of the Vereney had resolved to take to the boats and blow up his ship if hard pressed by the Japanese.

Skirmishing, but Few Casualties.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated to-day: "Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampo will be opened and it is stated that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju river, but that the floating ice makes crossing extremely difficult. There has been some slight skirmishing, but few casualties

Russian Ships to Stay at Piracus.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-Orders have been cabled to Admiral Wirenus to that Greece will order it away, even should Japan make representations to that govrnment, but that it will observe the same friendly neutrality which France displayed when the squadron stayed at Djibouti, the French port on the Gulf of Aden.

Grand Duke Cyril Promoted.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Czar, who was on board the Askold when that cruiser steamed out of Port Arthur at the head of the fleet during the last bombardment, has been appointed an aid to Vice Admiral Makaroff. shipped.

WHO STOLE \$15,900

New York Benefactor Refuses to Prosecute Man Who Betrayed Confidence.

VICTIM FREES THIEF

NEW YORK, March 24.-Confessing that he had stolen over \$15,000 from his employer, Benjamin Danks, a bookkeeper, was yesterday discharged from custody through the intervention of the man he had

Louis Krause, a dealer in silks and laces at 598 Broadway, for whom Danks has worked for many years, asked Magistrate Whitman in the Tombs Police Court to discharge the prisoner.

Whitman, "that is the most remarkable request I ever heard. This man deserves ten years in prison. I cannot discharge him unless you absolutely refuse to ap-

pear as a complainant. "Then I refuse to press the complaint. Please discharge him," replied Krause. Danks, according to his own confession and the statement of his employer, owes

everything to Krause. "I took this man into my employ when he was a mere boy," said Krause to Magistrate Whitman yesterday. "I gave him a good salary and eventually made him my bookkeeper. For three years he has been systematically robbing me. He has stolen over \$15,000 from me. Recently I caught him in the act. He confessed and I discharged him.

"Owing to his pitiful pleadings to be taken back and his promises to reform, I relented several weeks ago and gave him a subordinate position. "Somehow he got the confidence of the janitor, borrowed his keys, had duplicates" made, and then, while the office force was out at lunch, he robbed me right and left. Sundays he went to the office, let himself

in and continued his peculations." "And you mean to tell me that you want him discharged!" cried Magistrate Whit-"Do you see that woman there?" Krause said, pointing to a woman sobbing in the rear of the courtroom, with a small child something they did not want and did not at her breast. "If Danks goes to prison she

> He turned and left the courtroom, while the listeners looked on in amazement. Danks's wife threw her arms around Krause's neck as he passed her and thanked him over and over again. Danks himself, when he was given his liberty, walked out and past his benefactor without a word of thanks.

CHINESE COMMANDER NOW AT TUNG-CHOU

eral Ma has transferred his headquarters | Penn, Harley Wright and Charles Stewart to Tung-Chou, and his troops have been withdrawn westward of the Sin-Min-Tung Railroad. Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai is now at General Ma's troops are stationed, and also Tien-Tsin. His troops are returning to Pao-

> It is persistently reported that Japan proposes to land troops at Gatsia, north of Shan-Hai-Kwan. There are numerous Japanese spies at Shan-Hai-Kwan and elsewhere on the railroad to Yin-Kow. A detachment of General Mishtchenko's troops remain in north Korea reconnoiter-A party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the last few days.
> On the arrival of General Kuropatkin Transbalkal territory, General Linevitch sent the commander-in-chief a telegram saying the troops were thirsting to take revenge on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival.

PLAGUE IS SPREADING

AT JOHANNESBURG JOHANNESBURG, March 24.-The by bonic plague is spreading. There are now sixty-nine suspected cases among the colored population and nine among the whites. The deaths resulting from the plague up to date are fifty-five-five whites

and fifty natives. Protestant Union Movement.

CHICAGO, March 24.-The abolishment of church denominationalism and the advocation of a Protestant union movement were the subjects of discussion at the closing of the National Congress of the Disciples of Christ here to-day. Among those who took part in the discussion were Rev. M. E. Harlan, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Brooklyn; T. W. Grafton, of Anderson, Ind.; C. W. Winder, of Columbia, Mo.; E. J. E. Lynn, of Springfield,

Ill., and John Sweeney, of California. Will Use Wireless Telegraph.

BERLIN, March 24.-Russia has purchased the Telefunken system of wireless telegraph apparatus for use in connection with the transport of troops across Lake Baikal. The apparatus has already been

Japanese Army and Navy Officers and Names of Warships

At the suggestion of one of the editors of the Indianapolis Journal the Associated Press has compiled a list of names that may appear frequently in reports of the Russo-Japanese war. There are at least two ways of spelling nearly every Chinese and Japanese name, and the use of both the old and new forms has often caused confusion in the dispatches, the change of a single letter sometimes creating doubt as to which person or place was meant. The newspaper cable editors of the Associated Press. therefore, after consulting the best Japanese, Russian and Chinese authorities, have prepared a list of names which is as nearly correct as is possible to make it. The form of spelling adopted by the cable editors will be used in all war dispatches, thus insuring uniformity throughout the country. A partial list of Japanese names follows:

Japanese Navy Department. DEWA, S .- Rear admiral, division com-

FUJII, H .-- Captain of cruiser ADSUMA. other quick-firing guns. Grand Duke Ser- | HASHIMOTO, M.-Rear admiral, second in command MAIDZURU naval station. HIDAKA, S .- Vice admiral, commanding MAIDZURU naval station. ITO, S .- Admiral, chief of general staff. general staff. INOUYE - Admiral, commander-in-chief YOKOSUKA naval station. IJICHI, H .- Captain of battleship MIKASA. IJICHI, S .- Captain of cruiser IDSUMO. KAMIMURA, H.-Vice admiral, division MATSUMOTO, K .- Captain of battleship MATSUMOTO, A .- Captain of cruiser YA-MIURA, ISAO-Rear admiral, second in command YOKOSUKA naval station. NAXAO, Y.-Captain of battleship HAT-NASHIHA, T .- Rear admiral, division com-NOMOTO, T .- Captain of cruiser TOKIWA OMOTO-Rear admiral, commanding BAKO naval station. SAKAMOTO. H .- Captain of battleship YASHIMA. SHIBAYMA, Y .- Vice admiral, commanding KURE naval station. SAMEJIMA, K .- Vice admiral, commanding SASEBO naval station. SAITO-Rear admiral, vice minister of ma-SHIMAZAKA, Y .- Rear admiral, second in command SASEBO naval station. SHIMAMURA, H .- Chief of staff of stand-TORAGAKI, I .- Captain of battleship SHI-KISHIMA. TSUNODA, H .- Vice admiral, commanding TAKESHIKI naval station. TAKETOMI, K. - Captain of cruiser IWATE URIU, S .- Rear admiral, division com-

> YATSUSHIRO, S.-Captain of ASAMA. Japanese Warships. ASAHI-Battleship

YOSHINATSU, S .- Captain of cruiser TA-

YAMAMOTO-Admiral, minister of

YAMADA.

ASAHI

KUSAGO.

CHIN-YEN-Battleship. CHITOSE-Protected cruiser. CHIYODA-Protected cruiser. FUJI-Battleship HATSUSE-Battleship. HASHIDATE-Protected cruiser. IWATE-Armored cruiser. IDSUMO-Armored cruiser. ITSUKUSHIMA-Protected cruiser. IDSUMI-Protected cruiser. KASAGA-Armored cruiser. KASAGI-Protected cruiser. MIKASA-Battleship. MATSUSHIMA-Protected cruiser. NANIWA-Protected cruiser. NIITAKA-Protected cruiser. NIASIN-Armored cruiser. SHIKISHIMA-Battleship. SUMA-Protected cruiser. TAKASAGO-Protected cruiser. TAKASHIHO-Protected cruiser. TSUSHIMA-Protected cruiser. TOKIWA-Armored cruiser. YAKUMO-Armored cruiser. YASHIMA-Battleship YOSHINO-Protected cruiser.

· Japanese War Department. FUSHIMI-Lieutenant general, prince,

commander Third Division. HASEGAWA--Lieutenant general, commander-in-chief Imperial Jauras divi-ISHIMOTO-Major general, vice minister of INOUYE-Lieutenant general, commanding

KODAWA-Lieutenant general, assistant

Twelfth Division.

chief general staff.

KAWAMURA-Lieutenant general, commanding Tenth Division KUROKI-General NISHI-Lieutenant general, commanding Second division. NOZU-General. OYAMA-Marshal and chief of general OSHIMA-Lieutenant general, commanding Third Division.

OGAWA-Lieutenant general, commanding Fourth division. OKUBO-Lieutenant general, commanding OSHIMA-Lieutenant general, commanding Ninth division OZAKO-Lieutenant general, commanding Seventh division. OKU-General.

TERAOUCHI-Lieutenant general, minister UTSUMI-Lieutenant general, commanding Eighth division. YAMAGATA-Field marshal. YAMAGUCHI-Lieutenant general, commanding Fifth division.

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HOUSEBREAKER BETRAYED BY HIS SWEETHEART

Youthful Leader of a "Gang" Arrested and Stolen Money and Gems Found on Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 24 .- The breakers here caused the arrest of William Ervin last night after he had just committed a burglary. The home of John Gano, the assistant manager of the Crescent Gas Company, was robbed about 9 o'clock and Ervin was suspected. He had a room in the Elton block, and when the officers went there they could not get in. A guard was left and when the inmates at-LIAO-YANG, Manchuria, March 24 .- Gen- | tempted to leave a few hours later Blanche were arrested. The Penn girl, who is only be found and where he had hidden stolen goods. He was found at the home of his father, in bed, and when searched diamond rings and \$35 in cash taken from Gano's house were found on him. Ervin has been sent to the Reform School twice for robbery, and is now only twenty

WEARY SUBURBANITES WAIT IN DARKNESS

Power on Section of Union Traction Line Off and Car Is Held Up for an Hour.

For over an hour last night passengers on the Union Traction car that left the city at 12:30 were compelled to sit in dreary darkness just on the other side of Thirtieth street and wait. They could only hurl the expressions of their feelings at the conductor and mortorman, who were in no way responsible for the dilemma in which they At the gas station near the city limits the power gave out and the car was delayed until a work car from Lawrence could come to the rescue. In an hour's time all was well again and the car went on its

SEEKS TO ENJOIN TICKET SCALPERS

CHICAGO, March 24.-Commissioner Donald, of the Central Passenger Association, has been authorized by that organization and by the National Association of Merchants and Travelers to make application to the Federal Court for injunctions against all the ticket scalpers in Chicago, to re-strain them from dealing in any kind of nontransferable tickets. Commissioner Donald will apply for the

injunction within the next two or three

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Prof. John Underner, widely known as an organist and musical director, died here to-day, after a long illness. Prof. Underner accompanied



Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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